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For: MODULAR DIGITAL  
RECORDING LOGGER

Attorney Docket No.: 8740-049

Assignee: Dictaphone Corporation

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments into the file of the above-identified application prior to examination thereof.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims of the application as follows:

1. (amended) A modular digital recording logger[,] comprising:  
a housing;  
at least two audio circuits [circuit modules] in said housing for converting analog voice signals to digital voice signals, each of said audio circuits [circuit modules] including at least two terminals for receiving said analog voice signals, each of said terminals being capable of receiving said analog voice signals for recordation [recording a two-way conversation];  
a circuit in said housing for compressing said digital voice signals received from each of said audio circuits [circuit modules] to provide compressed voice data;